



Safeguarding Statement

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School is committed to maintaining the health, safety and well-being of every child and expects all staff, governors and volunteers to share this commitment.

All school staff are trained in Child Protection, and children are made aware of the adults they can talk to if they have any concerns. Staff are trained to look out for signs of physical/emotional harm or neglect and are required to report any concerns to one of the Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL's).

We have a number of policies and procedures in place that contribute to our safeguarding commitment, including our Child Protection Policy which can be viewed in the Policies section of our website. All our policies and procedures are in line with those recommended by the Children's Safeguarding Service in Coventry which operates through the Local Authority.

Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will ensure that our concerns about our pupils are discussed with his/her parents/carers first unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the child's welfare.

If a member of staff has concerns which relate to the actions or behaviour of another member of staff (which could bring into question their suitability to work with children) then this will be reported to one of the DSLs in confidence, who will refer the matter to the Headteacher (or the Chair of Governors if the concern relates to the Headteacher) who will respond in line with school policy.

We actively support the Government's Prevent Agenda to counter radicalism and extremism.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Julie Miles

The Deputy Safeguarding Lead is Mr Michael Doyle